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For particulars and forms of tenders, apply to Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, Victoria. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian Bank cheque for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the contract. The cheque will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the services contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.
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AMERICAN NEWS.

The Maryland State Navy Put the Oyster Pirates on Chesapeake Bay to Flight.

U. S. War Vessels Ready to Sail for Hayti to Enforce the Demands of the Government.

Explosion of Coal Gas in a Denver Mine—Two Men Killed and Several Injured.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house to-day devoted the entire session to the debate on the direct tax bill. No action was taken. In the senate, Frye's resolution for investigation of the Samoan question was reported and agreed to. Consideration of the tariff was then resumed. Vest denied the assertion of Mr. Sherman that the late election had settled the question of tariff legislation. The election might be a triumph of protective principle, but he denied that it was an endorsement of the senate substitute for the Mills bill. Vest, in the course of an extended speech, bitterly attacked the steel trust. The debate was continued at great length, and at times assumed a political character. Finally a vote was taken on the house amendment to reduce the duty on steel beams from 1 1-10 cent per lb. to 6-10 cent. This was rejected by a party vote. Vest then moved to fix the rate on steel beams at 1 cent per lb. Allison, on behalf of the finance committee, accepted this, and the amendment was agreed to without division. An amendment offered by Jones of Arkansas to make cotton ties free of duty gave rise to a long discussion, which continued until adjournment.

Off for Hayti.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Whitney returned to this city from New York early this morning, and repaired at once to the navy department. A consultation was had with several officials, the result of which was an order that the United States steamers Galena and Yantic leave the Brooklyn navy yard for Hayti to enforce the demands of the United States government for the release of the American steamer Haytien Republic. Rear-admiral Luce will be commander, and will transfer his flag from the Richmond, his flagship, to the Galena. The two vessels will sail in company. Permission was given the owner of the Haytien Republic by Secretary Whitney to be a passenger on the Galena, which makes it appear that the vessel which has caused all the trouble will be turned over to the owner as soon as she is regained by the war vessels.

America's Little War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States steamer Galena has received her supplies from Boston and will sail for Hayti to-morrow with Rear-Admiral Luce on board. The U.S.S. Yantic will also be ready to sail to-morrow. Commodore Walker may accompany the Galena. The officials of the navy department are not inclined to discuss the Haytien trouble to-day, but none of them appear to anticipate serious difficulty. The cabinet held a long session to-day, and presumably discussed the Haytien question.

Visiting the President-Elect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Vice-President-Elect Morton, with his wife, left this morning for Indianapolis, where they will spend several days with General Harrison.

Battle With Oyster Pirates.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—There was a decisive battle fought on the Chesapeake Bay last night between the oyster pirates and the Maryland navy. The latter were victorious. One schooner and one pungy of the piratical fleet were sunk, and one pungy was taken prisoner by the navy. Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night the steamer Governor McLane, of the state navy, sighted a large fleet of dredging vessels off Hell Point, near Swan Point. The McLane steamed down on them, and the pirates stood their ground. Small arms were freely used and the bullets tore into the sides of the McLane. The pirates were finally put to flight. The names of the sunken vessels are unknown. The captured pungy is the Maggie Corbitt, Capt. Wright Jones. The prize was taken to Queenstown, on the Chester river. As far as can be learned, the crews of the sunken vessels were rescued by the McLane. Mate Frazer, of the state steamer, was wounded by a bullet in the arm.

Murderer Lynched.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The *Times-Democrat's* Natchez, Miss., special says that Noah Taylor (colored) has been lynched for the murder of Mr. Steagall, near Harrisonburg, La., on Saturday night.

Killed by a Negro.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—James G. Purvis, manager of the Rosedand plantation, near Vidalia, La., was to-day shot and mortally wounded by Richard Turner, a negro, who had followed and abused him.

Mysterious Murders.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11. Near Harrisonburg, La., to-day, R. N. Steagell was shot dead by an unknown person from ambush while riding along the road. Two shots were afterwards fired into the victim's head. George Huckabee was shot dead yesterday near his home in Caddo Parish, La., by Wm. Lucas, who has been arrested together with a companion named Thom.

Fatal Explosion of Coal Gas.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—While a gang of men were endeavoring last night to extinguish a fire which had been raging in the Canfield coal mine, near Canon city, an explosion of gas occurred, badly wrecking the works and killing foreman Henry Wallace and Peter Galloway, and fatally injuring James Wallace, brother of the foreman, and Henry Dodd, and severely injuring Thos. Shields, John Murphy and several others, some of whom will probably die.

The Trouble in Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—Sheriff Smith has been released on $25,000 bail, and will take charge of his office at once. Beginning to-night, the troops will be taken away, one company at a time, until all are gone.

A Mob Severely Handled.

BIRMINGTON, Ala., Dec. 10.—A crowd, which had been collecting on the streets for several hours last night, advanced on the county jail at midnight, with the intention of lynching R. B. Hawes, charged with the murder of his wife and child. Many of the best citizens tried to reason with the crowd and prevent trouble, and some have lost their lives in this attempt. When the crowd was within a few feet of the gaol door, and had failed to heed the numerous warnings from the sheriff, the officers inside the building opened fire, instantly killing several of the mob, fatally wounding seven, and more or less seriously wounding about 30 others.

Death of a Railroad Man.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11. Col. R. R. Bridgers, one of the oldest railroad men in the country, died here of apoplexy to-night. He was making an argument before a legislative committee when he fainted, and was dead in one hour. Colonel Bridgers is of Wilmington, N. C. He was for years general manager of the Atlantic Coast line, and since 1866 he has been president of several of the most important roads of that system.

Officers Charged with Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—Sheriff Smith and Chief of Police Picard were to-night arrested on a charge of murder, growing out of the shooting last night. Two more military companies, making ten in all, arrived in the city to-night. All is quiet at this time, and no further trouble is apprehended.

To Resume Work.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 10.—A despatch from Anaconda says orders have been received from J. B. Haggin to resume work at once at both smelter and mines. Furnaces were at once heated. The cause of this sudden change no one is prepared to explain, as the men were being paid off on Saturday.

A Train Rolls Down a Mountain.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Dec. 10.—The wreck on the Atlantic and Pacific last Saturday evening was at a point called Crockton in Johnson's Canyon, the wildest place on the whole line. The engine jumped the track when over the head of the canyon, approaching the tunnel, and the engine, tender, and mail, baggage, express, and one emigrant car, rolled down the steep and rocky side of the mountain, a distance of 150 feet, and were piled up in a confused mass at the bottom. Mail agent B. S. Holtz, baggageman Chas. Rodemeyer, and engineer and firemen, with a considerable number of passengers, were badly injured, but no one was killed.

A New England Gale.

COHASSETT, Mass., Dec. 11.—Heavy rain prevails, and a gale like that of three weeks agr is blowing. Many wrecks are feared. Life-savers are patrolling the beach.

New York Weather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A high wind prevails to-night. The weather was cold and the sky cloudy, but there is no rain.

Struck for Higher Wages.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 11.—About one hundred switchmen employed in the Pennsylvania, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and the Toledo and Ohio Central yards, struck to-day for an advance in wages to the Lake Shore schedule. Indications are that the strike will extend further.

The Haytien Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—United States Consul Loutier, at Cape Haytien, in a despatch to the secretary of state, dated Oct. 18th, says there has been no effectual blockake at that port, as no vessel has been stationed off there. A vessel has, however, he says, been cruising between there and Fort Liberty. He says six barks and eight schooners have entered Cape Haytien since the 16th of Oct., when the alleged blockade was established, which is ample proof that no effective blockade has ever existed. This illegal state of affairs, he says, is becoming detrimental to American interests. He adds, he has not heard from Port au Prince for five weeks.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Prison-Made Goods Cannot Compete with Products of Canadian Citizens.

No Increase in Chinese Emigration to This Province—Fatal Fire in the Penitentiary at Dorchester—Arrival of the New Government Steamer, Stanley, from Glasgow—Water-Works for Calgary—The Wimbledon Meeting for Next Year to be Held on the Historic Common.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The officials of the Dominion Rifle Association have been notified that the Wimbledon meet next year will be held on the historic common, the Duke of Cambridge having given his consent.

No goods made in the Dominion prisons will be allowed to enter into competition with the products of Canadian citizens, the importation of prison-made goods is absolutely prohibited under law.

The minister of customs was asked today whether, in view of the alleged increase in the number of Chinese immigrants into Canada, it was intended to adopt any further restrictive legislation. Mr. Bowell replied that the increase was more apparent than real. Large numbers who landed at Victoria were those who had returned from a visit to their native land. Many were provided with certificates. Not very often fraud was practiced among them by means of which the certificates of other celestials were used. The number of Chinese registered at Victoria is on the decrease, because passage was now taken direct to Vancouver, instead of to the former city. Although the receipts from the entrance of Chinese into the country were larger, there was a less number now in the country than before the exclusion law was passed.

The department of justice to-day received the following despatch from Warden Forster of Dorchester penitentiary: "I regret to report that a sad disaster occurred here last night. Fire was discovered in the deputy warden's quarters about 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe were found on the floor in the hall outside their bedroom door, both unconscious. Keefe never rallied and died within half an hour. Mrs. Keefe recovered. The fire was extinguished in about an hour. The damage is not serious. A servant girl jumped from a second-story window, fracturing her hip."

The new government steamer Stanley arrived at Pictou from Glasgow yesterday. The trip occupied ten and a half days.

Mr. Keefer, president of the society of civil engineers, has been commissioned to prepare plans and specifications for a waterworks system for the town of Calgary.

Information.

To get genuine "Loch Katrine" go to the Clarence. *

A handsome Piano Stool or Scarf from Waitt's would be a most suitable Xmas present. *

CABLE NEWS.

The British Forces and Ships at Suakin Teach the Arabs a Severe Lesson.

Emperor William Writing a Narrative of His Recent Trip to the Northern Capitals.

Pope Leo Indignant at the Course Being Pursued by the Catholics of Ireland.

Proceedings of the Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Before the Parnell commission, police inspector Ardle testified that outrages had increased in numbers in county Mayo after the anti-rent manifesto had been issued. On cross-examination witness said that he did not know that the government supported a secret society in Ireland as a counterfoil to the national league. Several Irish landlords were put into the witness box for the purpose of showing that tenants were intimidated by the league. They testified that tenants had asked to have the fact that they had paid their rents kept secret for fear of the league. Some of the tenants requested to be given two receipts, one for the full amount, and the other for a smaller amount which they would show to the officers of the league. David Freety testified that because he had paid his rent the Moonlighters had shot his son. On cross-examination the witness stated that he had been a member of the local league until it was suppressed. He had no reason to believe that the league had been implicated in the murder. The league and priests belonging to it had denounced his son's murder. The league did not object, he said, to the payment of rents when a 25 per cent. reduction had been made. Miss Thompson testified in detail concerning the outrages committed upon men in her employ. Sir Henry James, of counsel for the *Times*, read an article from the Kerry *Sentinel*, denouncing Miss Thompson, and accusing her of being an extortioner. When cross-examined, witness admitted that she had increased her rents with a view to improvements which were to be made. One increase amounted to 36 per cent., and the lowest increase was 10 per cent.

Sir Charles Warren Going to Suakin.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The statement published in the *Star* that Gen. Sir Charles Warren is going to Suakin is denied by officials at the war office, but the announcement is nevertheless believed to be true. His mission, however, is a political rather than a military one, and this fact explains the war office denials, as the government in the circumstances would only inform the war department of its intention as a matter of courtesy. The press censorship at Suakin is growing more rigid daily, and it is rapidly becoming evident that reliable news from that quarter can no longer be obtained unless it happens to be of a character especially favorable to the government's policy. It is rumored in military circles that the Egyptian troops behaved so badly in the recent sortie that their almost absolute worthlessness was confirmed, and this is held to be an ample explanation of the government's sudden resolve to reinforce the garrison. It is well remembered that the disastrous defeat of Baker Pasha in the former Soudan campaign was wholly due to the cowardice of the Egyptian troops under his command, and the British military officers of to-day place no reliance whatsoever upon the bravery of the Egyptian soldiers who must be regarded as totally inexperienced.

The Scottish Estimates.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In consideration of the Scottish estimates in the commons to-night, John A. McDonald, Q.C., Lord Advocate of Scotland, and W. H. Smith gave specific promises that the Scottish business should have early consideration at the next session of parliament.

A Souvenir for Mrs. Phelps.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lady Salisbury is heading a movement to present to Mrs. Phelps, wife of the American Minister, a souvenir of her stay in London.

Lord Hartington Resigns.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Hartington has resigned from the National Liberal Club.

Working Half-Time.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The cotton spinners in Bolton district will work only three days per week owing to disputes among the operatives.

A Blue Book on Suakin.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The government has issued a blue book on the subject of affairs in Suakin, which contains the following information: In October, Sir Evelyn Baring wrote from Cairo that the only alternative for England was to stand strictly on the defensive or to undertake extensive operation for the re-conquest of the whole of the Soudan. "The latter course Egypt," he said, "has neither men nor money to pursue, while the proposals for a middle course, of opening negotiations with the Arabs, I consider visionary."

The Enemy Reinforced.

SUAKIN, Dec. 11.—Deserters from the Arab camp report that Osman Digna is at Handoub with 2,000 men, who will march to the support of the Arabs occupying the trenches in front of Suakin when they are attacked by the reinforced garrison.

The Enemy Worsted.

SUAKIM, Dec. 11.—The enemies' right redoubt was nearly destroyed to-day by a heavy combined fire from the British ships and forts.

Evictions Postponed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The proposed evictions at Donegal have been postponed.

Suffering From His Imprisonment.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Bishop Kimberley and Mr. Patrick O'Brien recently paid a visit to Thos. Moroney, who has been in jail nearly two years for contempt of court in refusing to testify in the case of the Herbertstown tenants. They declare that Moroney is in a semi-mad state and his hair has turned snow-white.

Writing an Account of His Trip.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The *National Zeitung* denies the sinister reports that have been circulated regarding the health of Emperor William. The paper states that the Emperor is engaged in writing a narrative of his recent visits to the northern capitals, which will be illustrated with wood-cuts by the Emperor's own hands, and with sketches by Artist Zalzmann.

Kerosene Reservoirs.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the *Chronicle* says that the Rothschilds have contracted to construct at Batoum fifteen reservoirs for the storage of kerosene, with a capacity of 150,000 froods each. The despatch adds that the Russians are aghast at this proceeding, and demand that the government restrict the operations.

Fought a Duel.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Two medical students named Bluhm and Echler fought a duel with pistols to-day, as the result of a quarrel on the merits of Dr. McKenzie. Bluhm was mortally wounded.

Ordered to Leave Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Berlin agent of King Milan of Servia, M. Secol, has been notified by the German Government to withdraw.

Belgian Strikes Collapsing.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.—The strikes which have prevailed in various parts of Belgium during the last fortnight are showing signs of collapsing.

Bismarck's Toothache.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Bismarck is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

The Irish Incur the Pope's Displeasure.

ROME, Dec. 11.—A tremendous sensation has been created here by the refusal of the Pope to bless a number of medals and relics sent to him by an Irish priest for the Pope's benediction before distribution in Ireland. In refusing to perform the act, the Pope sternly said: "I cannot bless them. The people of Ireland are disobedient. They seem to prefer the gospel of Dillon and O'Brien to the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

The Spanish Cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—The new cabinet is similar in its political complexion to the former ministry, except that it is regarded as being more pliable and having a tendency toward making concessions to the protectionists. It is not believed the ministry will be long lived.

To Rescue Indian Captives.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 11.—The British Indians in the English service here, met today to consider the means of rescuing their fellow subjects who are being forcibly detained by the Arabs.

Due to Incapacity.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The German press claim that the troubles in Zanzibar are directly due to the incapacity of the English to deal with the Mahdi, and unanimously express their belief that Prince Bismarck is urging Lord Salisbury to do some decisive work at Suakin. If this be true, and the English premier shall acquiesce in the German chancellor's suggestions, the campaign cannot be terminated short of the recovery of Khartoum.

Bank Robbery in Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—A robbery of $240,000 has been discovered in the government deposit bank. The robbers are unknown, and the time of the robbery cannot as yet be definitely stated.

Hussars for Saukin.

CARIO, Dec. 10.—A squadron of the Twentieth Hussars will be sent to reinforce the troops at Saukin.

Difference Between Spain and Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The *Post* referring to the rumored difference between Germany and Spain, arising from the recall of Count Debonar, Spanish minister to Berlin, denies that Prince Bismarck has any intention of taking action in consequence of his recall. The proposal was even made, the *Post* says, that Spain should enter the compact known as the triple alliance.

Queen Natalie's Popularity.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 11.—Queen Natalie was enthusiastically welcomed at Jassy to-day, where she halted in her journey to Bessarabia. Crowds at the railway station and lining the streets cheered her repeatedly, and the prefect of the town conducted her with great ceremony to the Roumanian frontier. The speedy abdication of King Milan is regarded as certain in St Petersburg.

Bismarck's Son Gets an Office.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Count William Bismarck, second son of the chancellor, has been appointed president of the district of Hanover, the office being subordinate, however, to that held by Herr Von Bennigsen, who is president of the entire province.

Torn by Wild Beasts.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—A female lion tamer was attacked by the beasts under her charge during a performance in a menagerie at Hohenmouth, Bohemia, to-day, and was so frightfully lacerated that she died soon afterwards.

An Insulting Article.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Berlin agent of the Milan, Italy, newspaper *Il Secolo*, has been expelled from Germany for writing an article to his paper insulting to the Emperor and Germany.

Missionary Aid for Immigrants.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The Pope is about to despatch a letter to the American bishops, instructing them to support, morally and materially, the scheme proposed by the Bishop of Plaisance, to establish a seminary for the instruction and training of missionaries, to give aid to Italin emigrants arriving in America.

FOR BEHRING'S SEA.

The San Francisco Sealers Preparing for a Summer Cruise.

Belief that all the Vessels Will Enter Behring's Sea Trusting to Escape the Revenue Cutters—The Sealers will Oppose a Renewal of the Lease Now Held by the Alaska Commercial Company.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The San Francisco sealers will shortly begin to fit out for a summer cruise. Abou ten schooners, each carrying fifteen men, will leave here; five or six more will start from Seattle, and it is said that the Victoria fleet will number twelve or fifteen. It is believed that both the British and American sealers will run up into the Behring's Sea, trusting that the revenue cutters will go north with the same orders that Secretary Bayard issued last year, which were that no sealers were to be seized. The private sealers declare they will oppose the proposition to grant a franchise or lease to anyone after the expiration this year of the lease now held by the Alaska Commercial Company.

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WHO PAID THE $200?

Mayor Grant, through the *Times*, and personally to individuals, is endeavoring to make capital by asserting that he received $200 from the defendants at the time of the settlement of his suit with THE COLONIST on the basis that they publish an explanation of certain terms in "Taxpayer's" letter. We have stated before, and do so again, that if Mr. Grant received any sum as a contribution towards his costs, it was not paid by Ellis & Sargison, nor by their authority or with their knowledge; in fact, if he received the amount as portion of his costs, it was against the express instructions of the defendants to the contrary. Up to noon on Thursday they were willing so to contribute, but after that time the offer was withdrawn and a stipulation made that only by each party paying their costs would the explanation be published, and it was with this understanding that the explanation was published. If Mr. Grant still claims that costs were paid by the defendants, or with their sanction by another party, he is asserting what he knows to be untrue, and the printing of open or confidential letters will not make it otherwise. If Mayor Grant did receive $200 he ought to consider himself fortunate indeed. Not a dollar was paid towards his costs by the defendants, and what is more never will be.

RAILWAY PROGRESS.

Our correspondent M. P. P. has raised a most important point in his letter on the proposal of the Grand Trunk Railway to seek a western terminus on the Pacific coast. What will our legislature be prepared to do to hasten this consummation so devoutely to be wished? The government have dealt most generously with the C. P. R., and have certainly the right to pride themselves on the result of their policy. Our correspondent truly says this is no new subject, that it was all well thrashed out before, but as he points out, we have now new light which ought to be brought to bear on the discussion, and lead us to a satisfactory conclusion. For instance, members of the Provincial Government were convinced in the former discussion that the Bute Inlet route was utterly impossible, and only on the testimony of engineers to that effect were led to give up the idea of bringing a railway by that route to the coast. Now, we have expert testimony of a very different nature, and substantial proof that a railway coming by that route will cost less to build, and far less to maintain when built, than the present line to Vancouver. But, after all, that is a question for the engineers of the Grand Trunk Railway to consider, and we have no hesitation in saying that they will find a practicable route if the Provincial Government give the necessary encouragement to the enterprise. Let us then do our part in inciting the railway to come in, and depend upon it no difficulty will arise in the railway getting here. The Government ought certainly to treat the Grand Trunk Railway as generously as they have treated the C. P. R. Indeed they have every reason to treat it better, for this railway will do more than the C. P. R. has done to open up the Province for settlement.

We will be glad to hear from more of our M. P. P's., on whom we must rely to bring this subject before the Government. We will also look to our Dominion members to do their share towards helping forward this movement, and that they can do much to help the Province in this crisis is so self evident that we do not need to dwell on that part of the subject. But, after all, the city itself must come to the front in pushing this scheme. There are so many local jealousies represented in the Provincial Legislature that we cannot look for great enthusiasm on behalf of a railway coming to this city. We must rely mainly on ourselves and take all the steps necessary to convince the Grand Trunk railway that we are in earnest and that we have advantages to offer which ought to weigh with them. Our present business then must be to take care that we have a Mayor and Council capable of handling this matter and who will show such enterprise as this crisis demands. Let all the information which might be valuable be tabulated and then let an influential deputation of our citizens be sent to Montreal, or, if necessary, to England to lay before the railway authorities what we can offer as inducements to lead them to enter upon this work at as early a date as may be possible, and what prospects can be held out as to the development of a large freight and passenger traffic.

THE OATHS OF UNBELIEVERS.

The people of Great Britain are long in coming to a decision, but when they do make up their minds, they seldom do things by halves. It was only the other day that Mr. Bradlaugh was turned out of the House of Commons because he declared that although he was willing to take the oath required of a member of Parliament, he regarded it as a meaningless formality. Every one remembers the agitation which Mr. Bradlaugh's expulsion caused and how determined a majority of the members were that he should not be allowed to take the seat to which he had been elected. It was not so very long ago that the man who admitted that he did not believe in future rewards and punishments, would not be allowed to testify in any court of justice in the Queen's Dominions. A few days ago an Oaths Bill passed through that most conservative and most orthodox of legislative bodies, the House of Lords, making it not only optional with members of Parliament whether they should take the oath when taking their seats but allowing anyone in a court of justice who does not believe in the religious sanction of an oath to testify. Under this bill oaths are not required of jurymen. An amendment proposed in the House of Commons which only went so far as to give either party in a civil suit and the accused in a criminal suit the right to challenge a juror who declares that he has no religious belief was thrown out by a large majority. It is evident that the British nation has come to see the absurdity of rejecting the testimony of an infidel or agnostic who is honest and truthful enough to declare his want of belief, while the evidence of as great an unbeliever who has no scruple to declare that he believes all the articles of the Christian faith is, without question, accepted. If a man is to be believed when he states what he knows will be, at least, to his discredit, what he says in a matter in which he may not be personally interested is surely to be credited. The punishment for perjury remains the same as it was under the old law, and the witness who states what he knows to be false incurs it whether he takes an oath or merely affirms.

HENRY GEORGE.

Henry George appears to be more popular just now in England than he is in America. His theories created a sensation on this side of the Atlantic for a time but the more they were examined the less they were liked. His converts in the United States and Canada are comparatively few and it would seem that they are becoming less zealous as well as diminishing in numbers. There are by far too many land owners in America and they value their possessions too highly readily to accept a system of political economy, the fundamental principle of which is that it is prejudicial to the general good that anyone should own land. The man who has expended his savings in buying a hundred acres of land or a lot on which to build a house feels that he has as good a right to that farm or that lot as a merchant has to his goods or a capitalist to his balance in the bank. No political economist can talk him out of this conviction, and this is why Henry George's scheme for abolishing poverty is becoming less popular on this continent, the more it is known and the better it is understood. It is different on the other side of the Atlantic. There the land is in comparatively few hands. The dweller in a house in the city, or the tiller of the land in the country does not, as a general thing, own a single foot of land. We all know how easy it is to be generous with other people's property. The men who not only do not own land, but are compelled to pay a very high rent for the use of land, are more ready to listen to a scheme which makes the state the universal landowner, than a nation almost wholly composed of men who own land, or who hope in the near future to be landowners. To the inhabitant of the British Islands the adoption of George's system would mean little more than a change of landlords. He might readily conclude that the state would prove to him a better landlord than the private proprietor to whom he now pays rent. Under George's system he would have, in his capacity as an elector, a voice in the disposition of the public domain, which would then be every inch of land in the whole country. He, and his fellow-electors, would take good care that the terms on which the use of land could be obtained would not be too hard. As the land is not his the iniquity of taking it from its present proprietor, without compensation, would not appear in so strong a light as it would if he were himself the party to be dispossessed by the state. Taking land from the landlords will appear to many of the landless classes in Great Britain like spoiling the Egyptians—a process which is not only not morally wrong but absolutely right and equitable. Of course there are in England a large number who do not own land but who are turdily honest—men who call robbery robbery, no matter by what name the economists of the George school may call it, and who would never give their adhesion to any scheme of wholesale spoliation. These men are too clear-headed not to see through the sophistry of the Georgeites and they are too honest to entertain his scheme for a moment after they discern its true nature. But as we have already stated there are very many who are prepared to accept this or any other form of socialism that promises to better their condition at the expense of others. With this class and with a few enthusiasts and visionaries of other classes, Henry George is popular in Great Britain; and it is likely that he will remain popular until some system is adopted by the British Legislature which will enable the industrious and provident working man to obtain an interest in the soil which he cultivates or the land on which he lives.

AN EMBARRASSED NATION.

France is in difficulties. We don't mean that Boulanger is giving her trouble or that Bonapartists on the one hand and Legitimists on the other are making the lot of the Republic an unhappy one. By "difficulties" we mean what is ordinarily understood by the term. The plain truth is France is deeply, very deeply, in debt and she is becoming more and more embarrassed every year. The regularly funded debt of France amounts to $4,289,815,222. But this sum, great as it is, does not indicate the whole of her national debt which aggregates nearly, if not quite, $7,000,000,000. The extensive military and naval preparations which France considers herself forced to make, increases, and that too very materially, this enormous debt every year. This year's budget, for instance, calls for $100,000,000 more and next year, whether the long threatened European war breaks out or not, the army and navy will require a heavy additional expenditure. As long as Germany is an immense camp, and as long as Italy has a large army and a formidable fleet of ironclads, France must be prepared for any contingency. She must be armed and ready for battle at the shortest possible notice whether she likes it or not, or whether she is rich enough to bear the enormous burdens which her position compels her to carry. She cannot afford to lessen her war expenditure. The people of France are becoming alarmed at the way in which the public debt is piling up. A writer in the London *Times* says: "The Republic has raised against itself a host of enemies by its astonishing extravagance in finance and its senseless persecution of religion. Every year of its existence has added millions to the national debt, which now stands at so high a figure that the timid *bourgeois* holders of Government stock are beginning to be scared by the spectre of bankruptcy. Their fears have vent, in the absence of any responsible Administration, on the Republic itself, and there is a less reasonable disposition to saddle also on the Republic, the commercial and agricultural depression of late years." The alarmed national creditors appear disposed to seize on any scheme that promises relief, and to support any politician who promises to give them more substantial security for the money they have invested. It is this want of confidence in the Republic, this unrest which financial difficulties have caused, that is the secret of Boulanger's popularity. The people are looking for a deliverer and think they have found one in this soldier-politician who, if he is not grossly misrepresented, does not possess the qualities of either a hero or a statesman. The position of France is critical, so much so, that those who are most conversant with its affairs are in almost hourly expectation of another revolution.

A LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—With reference to the item appearing in your issue of this date regarding the Dominion Organ and Piano Co., I beg to state that it will be answered in a few weeks, and the true facts placed before the public, when they will be able to judge for themselves as to the merits of the pianos, and the motive had by the writer in making such an announcement.

Yours truly,
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A GILDED SIN.

[A SERIAL STORY BY BERTHA M. CLAY.]
(Continued.)

"Are you worse, Jasper ?" cried Lady Brandon, forgetting her anger in her fear.

A smile that Veronica never forgot came over his face as he turned to her.

"No, not worse—better," he said. "I see it all now." And the next moment he was dead.

The two horrified spectators stood looking at each other, unable to move. Lady Brandon cried out:

"He is dead—he is dead; Veronica!" Then, going up to the bewildered girl she seized both her hands. "Veronica," she cried, "hide these papers. Promise me, swear to me, that you will not mention one word of all this until I have spoken to you again. Swear it."

"I promise," said Veronica.

And then Lady Brandon seized the bell-rope and rang a hasty peal.

CHAPTER VII.

By the noon of the following day peace and quietness reigned in the house of death; the passionate weeping and wailing, the first wild outbreak of sorrow, were over. The doctors who had been summoned in such hot haste had given their decision—Sir Jasper had died of disease of the heart. There was no need whatever for the formality of an inquiry—no need for examination.

They had laid the illustrious statesman—the man whose heart had been faithful to one passionate love—in state in his own chamber, with hangings of black velvet and wax tapers and the fairest June flowers about him whose hands should never more gather leaf or blossom, and then with lingering looks at the marble face, so grand in its sculptured beauty, they had left him to the silence that should never more be broken.

Veronica sat in her own room, a pretty room that opened on to the western terrace—a room where she had all her books, her easel, her piano—where she spent happy hours in study and reading It was half parlor, half boudoir, as pretty as it could be made by taste, by art, and by affection. It was dark and gloomy now, with the blinds drawn and the flowers all dead. Veronica sat there silent, dazed, bewildered. She still wore her evening dress of black lace—she had never changed it; her dark hair hung over her shoulders, the beautiful face with its passionate sorrow, its untold story, was pale and worn, her eyes looked brighter and darker. What had she not suffered sitting there—what emotion, what bitter pain, what untold woe?

"His daughter!" She came back again and again—to these words—"His daughter." The proud, noble statesman whom all England revered was her father. Oh, if she could but have known it before! If she had but had time to pour out the passionate love of her heart to him! If there had but been time to tell him how proud and happy she was, and how she valued her birthright, how she rejoiced in the knowledge that he was her father! So many things were clear to her now. She had never understood his strange manner toward her, half love, half avoidance. One thing after another unveiled itself, so that she almost wondered at last that she had not guessed the secret. And she was Veronica Brandon, heiress of Queen's Chace. She repeated the name over and over again to herself—"Veronica Brandon"—and each time she liked it better. She was heiress of the grand mansion, of the fair domain, of the broad lands, of all the wonders of wealth she saw around her—she who had never known the luxury of having one shilling to spend! It was no great wonder if her heart beat and every nerve thrilled with the sudden sense of power and wealth. Henceforth she could do as she liked—she could make everyone happy, she could lavish wealth on the things she loved best, she could do untold good.

She was roused from her reverie by the entrance of Lady Brandon. Looking at her, Veronica realized what she had suffered—her face was quite white, with dark circles around the eyes. She had wept almost incessantly since her husband's death, but now she seemed calm with the calmness of despair. She closed the door, and, coming up to Veronica, took the girl's cold hands in her own and looked earnestly in her face.

"Veronica," she asked, "have you kept the secret?"

The young girl raised her head proudly.

"Did you think that I should betray it?" she asked. "I am not a traitor, Lady Brandon."

"I know, I know, forgive me for speaking hastily. Veronica, I am almost mad. You cannot realize what I have to suffer—you cannot understand my position. I would rather—these are not wild words, but true ones—I would rather kill myself than that the world should know how cruelly I have been deceived—that I had but the ashes of my husband's love, that he never cared for me, that his heart had been given to another before me. I could not bear it—I could not survive such a downfall to my pride, my affection, my standing and position in the world—I should not survive it."

"I am very sorry," said Veronica; "I cannot help it, Lady Brandon; it is not my fault, you know."

"Think, too, of Katherine, my beautiful child, brought up as her father's heiress. All her life she has deemed herself heiress of Queen's Chace—her future secure. Oh, Veronica, think what a blow it will prove for her! It will kill her!" And the poor lady's lips quivered again. "Then," she continued, "you do not know my people, the Valdoraines. They are the proudest people in England; they would—I dare not think what they will say or do when they hear that my child is disinherited. I shall never look them in the face again. I wish that I had died before this day came."

"I am very much grieved," said Veronica; "but I cannot help it."

"Poor Katherine—so happy in her future! They called her heiress of Queen's Chace when she lay in her cradle. My pretty child, it is not right, it is not just. I have done nothing to deserve it. All my life I was good and faithful to my husband. He has left me a legacy of sorrow and shame. Poor Katherine, how is she to bear it, Veronica? Will it make her hate him and dislike his memory?"

"No, she is too noble for that," said Veronica. "Have you forgotten what he said to her on the evening before his death?"

"No. Oh, Veronica, my dear, I cannot tell her, I cannot, indeed! She has been so light-hearted, so happy all her life. Until now she has never had any sorrow, any care. How can I, her own mother, go to her and tell her that she and I are to be driven out, away from that which we have always held to be her own? How can I go to her and say to her that she must lay down every hope, every brightness of her life, and suffer Heaven knows what?"

"You forget that she has loved Lord Wynleigh," said Veronica, gently.

"I do not. I foresee fresh trouble there. He loves her, I know, but his friends are proud; they would oppose his marriage to a disinherited girl. She would in all probability lose her love with her fortune. Oh, Veronica, I cannot bear it!" She drew nearer to her. "You love her, Veronica. I know you do. You have said so a hundred times. You said—see, I remember the words—you would give your life for her if she needed it, because she was the first to love you. You said that you would stand between her and every sorrow, that an arrow meant for her heart should first of all pierce yours. You said that, Veronica."

"Yes, and I meant it," she acknowledged.

Lady Brandon drew still nearer to her. It seemed to Veronica that the breadth came in hot gasps from her lips.

"She does not want your life, Veronica; to give it would not serve her. Will you serve her as you said you would? Will you let the arrow meant for her heart wound yours?"

"Yes," said Veronica; "you know I will."

"Will you save her youth, her love, her hope? Will you keep her life bright and unclouded? Will you keep her happy, as she has been? Will you serve her loyally, faithfully, as you have said?"

"Yes," she answered again; and then Lady Brandon drew the girl's face down to her own.

"You will do all this? Then, Veronica, burn the will—burn it, and keep the secret until you die."

Veronica drew back pale and trembling.

"Burn the will!" she repeated faintly. "You cannot mean that? How can I? I dare not." She was bewildered; no such idea had occurred to her. "Burn the will!" she said again. "Oh, Lady Brandon, how can I?"

"You can do it easily enough if you wish—if you will," declared Lady Brandon. "Who knows of it except you and me? No one. Who knows the secret save you and me? No one. Oh, Veronica, if you would be true to your promise, true to your word, burn the will and forget it!"

"But that would be to disobey the wishes of the dead," said Veronica. "It seems to me I am not my own mistress. My—my father's commands, his wishes surly I must obey them; surely I must carry out all his plans?"

Lady Brandon stood before her erect, her face eloquent with the passion of her words.

"Veronica, make no scrupules, raise no doubts. Are you capable of this great sacrifice for Katherine's sake, for her love's sake? It is much to ask, I know. Have you the generosity, the nobility, the grandeur of soul to make it? You said you would die for her, my fair-haired darling. Would you give life, yet withhold this?"

"I am bewildered," replied Veronica." "I do not know how to answer you."

"Come with me," said Lady Brandon. "Step lightly, Veronica, my darling is asleep. Come with me."

And the two ladies passed out of Veronica's pretty room together.

Lady Brandon led the way to Katherine's room; she opened the door gently and they entered together. Katherine had exhausted herself with weeping. Her father's death was the first trouble of her life, the first cloud that had ever darkened her sky, the first sorrow that had brought burning tears to her eyes. She had exhausted herself with weeping, and then she had thrown herself on to the pretty white bed and was sleeping the sleep of utter weariness. Her golden hair lay in picturesque disorder over the pillows, one white rounded arm was thorwn above her head—even in profound slumber her lips quivered and deep sobs came from them. She was too exhausted for any sound to reach her now. Lady Brandon took Veronica's hand and led her to the bedside.

"Look," said she—"Veronica see how young and how fair see is; see how innocent and helpless. Think how she has been loved and cherished. Do not throw her on the mercies of a cold world. Think of her love; do not take it from her. Veronica, if above this tender white breast you saw a sword hanging, you would not let it fall. If you saw a hand clutching a dagger and pointing it at that tender heart, you should thrust it aside. Look at her, Veronica, so unconscious of this tragedy. Will you wake her to tell her that you are going to take her inheritance, her fortune, her happiness—ah, even her lover from her?"

Veronica turned away with a shudder.

"Come with me again," said Lady Brandon—and this time she led the way to the room where the dead statesman lay. She closed the door, and, holding Veronica's hand tightly clasped in her own, she led her to his side. "I have brought you into the solemn presence of the dead. He who lies there called this sin of his gilded sin. Veronica, he did not foresee, he could not know, the suffering and the sorrow that would fall upon us. Oh, Veronica, is it just? Is it fair? Is it right? Why should this disgrace fall now upon me? Have I deserved it? Is it honorable that we should so suddenly be deprived of our own—our position, our inheritance, all that life holds most dear? Did you love him, Veronica, this dear dead father?"

(To be Continued.)

A High Valuation.

"If there was only one bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil in Manitoba I would give one hundred dollars for it," writes Phillip H. Brant, of Monteith, Manitoba, after having used it for a severe wound and for frozen fingers, with, as he says, "astonishing good results." tts

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Northwest assembly was prorogued by Governor Royal yesterday afternoon.

Marsh's boot and shoe factory, Quebec, was damaged by fire last night; loss, $20,000.

The rumored appointment of a successor to the late Archbishop Lynch is denied.

Roger's grain elevator at Clearwater, N. W. T., has been burned, with 7,000 bushels of grain.

The police of Toronto are arranging to prevent a public demonstration on the arrival of R. G. T. Barnett, the alleged wrecker of the Central Bank.

A cablegram from London to Clay, Street & Co., bankers at Port Arthur, announces the sale of the Wolverine silver mine in that district to English capitalists.

Rev. H. P. Hobson, who is severing his connection as curate of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, to come to Vancouver, preached his farewell sermon on Monday night.

A memorial has been adopted at Regina calling upon the Dominion government to extend the full system of responsible government to the Territories as in the provinces.

The smelter at Anaconda, Mont., silver mines, has been shut down and 4,000 men thrown out of employment. The low prices of silver and a desire to lower the production is alleged as a reason.

A dispatch from Kingston says: A serious accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Moberly. A freight train, composed of fourteen cars, and filled with merchandise, was wrecked by the breaking of a rail.

At Guelph, yesterday morning, Wm. Willoughby was buried in a well 52 feet deep. He could be heard all day crying to those above to hurry and release him. Fortunately the crib work which fell with the earth, saved him from being crushed to death. He was liberated last night in an exhausted state.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—In the case of the U. S. against the Bell Telephone company to invalidate its patent on the ground of fraud pending in this district, Assistant District Attorney Galvin to-day filed an amendment to the bill setting up other inventions in the same matter. It will probably be some months before the case is heard.

The anarchists of Chicago having called a mass meeting for Saturday night last, the chief of police said to a reporter: "They will not meet at either 54 West Lake street, or in the Haymarket square, nor for that matter will they meet anywhere in Chicago, either in a hall or in the open air. If they try it there will be a fight. We positively will not allow any anarchist meeting."

There has been much talk at Ottawa over the resolution introduced into the United States Senate by Senator Blair to investigate the citizenship of Louis Reil, the leader of the late half-breed rebellion. It is surmised the purpose is to impugn the legality of his strange execution. Robinson and Osler, Queen's counsel and Crown counsel at the trial at Regina, said that the idea that Reil was improperly tried is ridiculous. He was indited on six counts and was arraigned for high treason as a subject of Her Majesty, and also as one who, being a resident of Canada, owed temporary allegiance to Her Majesty.

A *Republic*, Texarkana, Ark., special, says: A most sensational and deplorable murder occurred this evening, a son of A. T. Spear killing ex-mayor Biedler on the streets. Four years ago Biedler separated from his wife, charging her with intimacy with A. T. Spear. Six months ago Mrs. Biedler died, and Biedler set ugly rumors afloat about Spear. The matter was carried on until to-day Spear became enraged at some new story, and assailed Biedler, and gave him a terrible beating with a club. Later Biedler retaliated by giving Spear a fearful beating, and a short time afterward, as Biedler was walking up the street, a 19-year-old son of Spear walked up to him, placed a shotgun behind his ear, and blew the top of his head off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The secretary of war transmitted to the senate to-day a report by the chief of engineers in response to the senate resolution of inquiry, in reference to the navigation of the Detroit river at St. Clair flats at the mouth of the St. Clair river, and whether the channels in use for commercial purposes are under the jurisdiction of the United States or the Dominion of Canada. The report states that if the question of jurisdiction is determined by the position of the boundary line between the United States and Canada, as decided by the commons of June 18th, 1871, under the treaty of Ghent, all of the canal to the west line would be within the territory of the United States, and the portion to the east of the line within the territory of Canada. It is said that the exercise of jurisdiction by Canada over the exceedingly small portion of the canal to the east of the boundary could not in any way affect the United States or the control of the canal by the United States, and it was apparently a recognition of this act, and a desire to benefit the citizens of both countries that prompted the adoption of articles 27 of the treaty of May 18th, 1871, between the United States and Great Britain.

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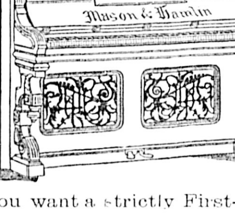

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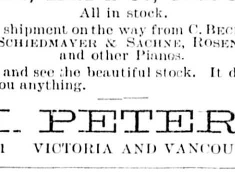

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Sole Ag'ts for British Columbia,
Cor. Government and Johnson streets,
sep30-1yr-sun-th-sat-dw VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.; to some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass, and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oc19-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbour and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River, at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oc19-2mo Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain Lands situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows:—Commencing at a point on east shore of Rose Spit, Graham Island, and running thence west forty (40) chains more or less, thence north two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence east to the shore line, and thence along the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing in all about one thousand (1000) acres.

R. H. HALL,
J. M. L. ALEXANDER,
By their Agent, D. R. HARRIS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1888. oc27-2m-d

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E, on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE. Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Massett Island, situated in Massett Inlet, containing 100 acres more or less.
Aug. 23, 1888. oc30 C. HARRISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Massett, Graham's Island, commencing at Mackay's Post, thence north 20 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only. C. HARRISON.
August 27th, 1888. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 180 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C, thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON.
oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-1f J. DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON.
oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N. W. corner of Block No. 1; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

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NOTICE.

JAMES CHARLES ROBERTSON, Deceased.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE, AND all claims against the estate, are to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of December, 1888. FRED. G. WALKER,
nov6-1m Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICES.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 11.

HEADQUARTERS

VICTORIA, B. C.,
Dec. 8th, 1888.

TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUPplies will be received at Ottawa until 12 noon on the 22nd December, 1888.

Bread, Meat, Potatoes and Groceries, Fuel—Wood, Forage, Straw for Men, Coal Oil, Sweeping Chimneys, Stove Pipes, Washing Bedding.

Tenders should be addressed to the "Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa," and mailed not later than the 15th Dec. inst.

For forms of Tender and other information apply at the office R. C. A. Barracks, Beacon Hill, from 10 a. m. till 12 noon.

J. G. HOLMES, LT.-COL. R. C. A.,
dec9-1w A. D. A. G.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST Land Act (1874) and amendments thereto, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Robert Rowan, Plaintiff, *vs.* Henry Nicholson, Defendant, in obedience to a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated October 2nd, 1888, and to me directed in the above suit, for the sum of $2063.00 debt and costs, also interest on $2045.00 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 27th of July, 1887, besides sheriff's fees, poundage, etc., I have seized and will sell by public auction in front of the Court House, Kamloops, in the District and County of Yale, on Monday the 17th day of December, 1888, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m., all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Nicholson as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and expenses in this action.

DISTRICT	NO. OF LOT	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	ESTATE OR INTEREST
Osoyoos Division of Yale District	17 & 215 Group 1	Meadow and Pasture land	Interest.

The instrument was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against the said land on the 8th day of August, 1887.

A. G. PEMBERTON,
nov22-10d Sheriff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, sixty days after date, I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on Fitzhugh Sound, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the south bank of Namo River, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement. R. DRANEY.
November 23rd, 1888. nov25

MUNICIPAL
REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that any Real Estate Tax due by them if paid on or before the 31st day of December inst., they will be entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

S. DUCK,
Assessor and Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
8th Dec., 1888. dec9

In the Goods of Richard Carr, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are requested to forthwith pay the same to the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate must be sent.

November 29th, 1888.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
nov30-2w Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.
Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

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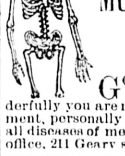

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TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.	
VICTORIA	De 8.20	De 2.12		Ar 1.04	Ar 5.40	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.24	" 2.16		" 1.00	" 5.36	
ESQUIMALT	" 8.34	" 2.26		" 12.50	" 5.26	
GOLDSTREAM	" 9.01	" 2.51		" 12.23 P.M.	" 5.01	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 9.56	" 3.46		" 11.28	" 4.06	
COBBLE HILL	" 10.08	" 3.56		" 11.16	" 3.56	
McPHERSON'S	" 10.25	" 4.11		" 10.59	" 3.41	
KOKSILAH	" 10.37	" 4.21		" 10.47	" 3.31	
DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 4.26		" 10.42	" 3.26	
SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 4.36		" 10.32	" 3.16	
CHEMAINUS	" 11.18	" 4.58		" 10.06	" 2.54	
NANAIMO	Ar 12.20 P.M.	" 5.56	P.M. De 10.15	De 9.04	" 1.56	P.M. Ar 6.55
	De 12.29			Ar 8.55		
WELLINGTON	Ar 12.44	Ar 6.11	Ar. 10.30	De 8.40 A.M.	De 1.41	De 6.40

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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E. G. PRIOR, M. P., Treasurer.
oc17-2mo C. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

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The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after Nov. 19, 1888, until further notice:—

TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.		Daily except Sunday.	
Lv Tacoma	7:30 p.m	Lv Victoria	11:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	10:00 p.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	2:30 p.m
(Change Boat.)		Lv Pt. Towns'd	3:00 p.m
Lv Seattle	1:30 a.m	Ar Seattle	6:30 p.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	5:30 a.m	*(Change Boat.)*	
Lv Pt. Towns'd	6:00 a.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	9:30 a.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:15 p.m

TACOMA—SEATTLE ROUTE. Daily except Sundays

Leave Tacoma	8:00 a.m	3:00 p.m	7:30 p.m
Arrive Seattle	10:30 a.m	5:30 p.m	10:00 p.m
Leave Seattle	1:30 a.m	11:30 a.m	6:15 p.m
Arrive Tacoma	4:00 a.m	2:00 p.m	9.15 p.m

Sunday Schedule between Tacoma and Seattle.
(ONLY TWO TRIPS.)

Lv Tacoma for Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Lv Seattle for Tacoma at 1:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m

OLYMPIA AND SEATTLE ROUTE.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Lv Seattle	1:30 a. m.	Lv Olympia	1:00 p. m.
Ar Tacoma	4:00 a. m.	Lv Steilacoom	3:00 p. m.
Lv Tacoma	7:30 a. m.	Ar Tacoma	4:30 p. m.
Lv Steilacoom	9:00 a. m	Lv Tacoma	7:30 p. m.
Ar Olympia	11:00 a. m.	Ar Seattle	10:00 p. m.

Tacoma Office—Telephone No. 59.

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager.
C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
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Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—
VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.
PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave NEW WESTMINSTER for CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
Nov. 7th. jy25

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Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.

WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,
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The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business, beg to notify the public that they will remove to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, on or about Dec. 31st, 1888, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.

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Victoria, B. C. Cormorant street.
nov23-1yr

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,
(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

November Assessment, Due Dec. 10, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 8th November, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 10th December, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 12th December, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 22nd December, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary,
Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1888.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound. Van Volkenburgh, Hud Bay Co, Welch, Rithet & Co, E J Thain, Lowen & Erb, Hastie & L, W Eckert, J Weiler, W McColl, A R Johnson, R Todd, J B Thornton, S Leiser, Langley & Co, H Saunders, Angus & Gordon, S J Pitts, A B Gray & Co, P McQuade & Son, S L Kelly, Marvin & Tilton, Vancouver Coal Co.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—A B Gray, Angus and G, A I Works, Ames H Co, Brown Bros, C Strouss and Co, C R McD and Co, Cherry and C, C R King, E B Marvin, E Harrison, E G Prior, Fell and Co, Gilmore and McCandless, W H Redmond, W Eckert, W R and Co, C T Millard, Geo Powell, Hall and Lowe, H Saunders, H J Brady, H Laplerre, Hud Bay Co, J H Todd, J Crawford, J L Brockhurst, J Weiler, J A T Caton, Jno Taylor and Co, Lenz and Leiser, Langley and Co, C A Lombard, J W Ward, Valo and Brooks, T J Trapp, L H Fielding, M E Davis, M R and Tye, Marvin and T, R Lettice, S Leiser, Spratt and G, Shore and Anderson, T G Mason, T Hendry, T B Pearson, Turner B and Co, W J Pendray, W Jackson, J L Penny, S J Pitts, W Brown, Dom Exp Co.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—W Phillips, S H Sheffer, M Bell, Jos Campbell, Geo Bowes, H Bowes, Hy Davis, H P Bell, Miss Fox, W R Fox, Mrs Evans, W Evans, S Waggett, Illwayer, Z Antonio, Aunil Bringoly, R A Lambill, E. A. Fox, Richard Dillon, Jno Bouttier, Jno Thomas, F M Callahen, L Levy, A Oldercham, H E Croasdale, Jno Heckroft, F X. Martin, C D Raned, C C Meehan, M Hutchinson, J J Reasor, J Scott, Jno Thomson, W Peri, S Laneton, D. Clarke, S Cresswell, Mrs. Tickner, Miss C Tickner, Miss A Tickner, C R Tickner, S L Tickner, jr, Ely Beckwith, H B Fuller, Mrs Fuller, Mellisa Fuller, Emily Fuller, C Grey, S Tingly, J C Maitland, Capt. Grant, D Chisholm, M.P., W Bryce, L F Teckner, W E Fisk, Mrs Fisk, Jos Johnstone, Jos York, A Quartz, J C Malloy, D Rosenblatt, Thos Barry, Chas Barry, F P O'Brien, Mary Taylor, Sir Roderick Cameron, Mr Wainwright, Kenneth Smith, Mr K Smith, J L Donoghue, J F Hume, Mc Adro, L J McKay, G F M Ambrose, J L Brockhurst, J L Penny, L Prond, D Mc Fail, D Clarke, Jr, D Clarke, Sr, Jno Craig, A C Castle, J Watkini, Mrs L Beuson, F J Buckley, D L McLeod, Mr Creswell, Mrs Creswell, A Taylor, F Sheppard, A Scott, Flora Fuller, G W Litchenthal, J N Thompson, Mrs Thompson, J L Muia, W H Hoades, J McMichael, Aug Dolmeysr, Danl Keeler, George Keeler.

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DO YOU WANT YOUR PORTRAIT TO REACH THE "OLD COUNTRY" BY CHRISTMAS? IF SO, SIT AT ONCE AT HALL & LOWE'S, GOVERNMENT STREET. nov22-1mo

MRS. F. M. SAMSON, business and test medium, begs to give notice that she will leave Victoria the end of this month, to fill engagements elsewhere. Room No. 8, Clarence Hotel. *3t

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NEW RUBBER put on Clothes Wringers at 14 Yates street.—H. FINDLEY. *1mo

For the Ladies.

Miss Crabb, who has just arrived from Boston, wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Victoria to the fact that she has started dressmaking at No. 43 Blanchard street. Persons wishing first-class work will do well to give Miss Crabb a call. 1mo*

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Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation. ap6-12m*

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Xmas Numbers of the London News, Graphic, Pictorial World and Sporting and Dramatic, now in at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

For Choice New Bacon and Hams, go to FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

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Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

Gloves, in all styles, are to be had at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. New stock just to hand. tf

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

See the 25 cent Dress Stuffs at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

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Musical Boxes, Albums and Novelties at Waitt & Co.'s. *

Xmas Numbers of the London News, Graphic, Pictorial World and Sporting and Dramatic, now in at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

For the Finest Creamery Butter, go to FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

Bound copies of Boy's and Girl's Annual just received at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

New Ribbons at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

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Sample copy of the coming Christmas edition of London News, on exhibition at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s *

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

Reduce the Cost of Coal

And obtain comfort by having a Warm Air Furnace placed in your dwelling. We still have a few on hand. Estimates given on heating churches, schools or stores. — McLENNAN & McFEELEY, 16 Fort street. *

Inquire for Fans at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

NEW SILKS—In Surahs, Pongees and Bengalines at the City House.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Holiday Sale.

The sale of Xmas and New Year's articles will be on view at the saleroom of J. P. Davies & Co. to-day and evening.

City Licensing Court.

The regular quarterly meeting of the city board of licensing magistrates will be held at the city hall on Saturday night at 12 noon. There will be several applications for new licences.

Quarterly Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the rooms to-night at eight o'clock. A brief report of the work will be given and the question of increasing the membership considered.

Shade Trees at the Schools.

Shade trees have been planted thirty feet apart on the school reserve, in accordance with the suggestions of one of the members of the board at a recent meeting. The trees are mostly English ash and will make the grounds very much more attractive and pleasant for the scholars. The work of planting was performed by the chain gang.

An Epidemic of Matrimony.

An epidemic of matrimony is said to have made its appearance among the teachers of the public schools. Four applications for positions on the teaching staff were received by the school board last evening and the chairman announced, unofficially, that this was supposed to be owing to the approaching marriage of several teachers. The disease is supposed to be on the increase and further developments are anxiously looked for.

Obituary.

Mrs. Hennesey, wife of Mr. D. S. Hennesey of Westminster, died in that city on Monday. The deceased lady was only 31 years of age, and, in addition to a sorrowing husband, she leaves several young children and many friends who keenly mourn her loss. The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the remains being interred in the Odd Fellow's cemetery. The cause of death is reported to have been cancer.

Waylaid and Robbed.

A Chinaman who acts as collector and paymaster for Wing Chung, a merchant on Fisgard street, was found lying near the track of the E. & N. railway about three miles from the summit, on Monday morning, by a section foreman. The Chinaman was in an insensible condition and had a severe wound in his head. He was brought to the city, and when restored to consciousness he stated that he had been attacked by an Indian, who beat and robbed him. He is in a precarious condition, and his friends believe he is possessed of an evil spirit.

New Placer Ground.

Advices believed to be reliable come from Rogers' Pass that rich placer ground has been worked on the quiet over near the headwaters of the Beaver for the last two years. It is known that nuggets ranging from $5 to $20 in value have been taken out. It is claimed that the ground is on a creek whose source is an immense hot spring, and that sluicing can be carried on the year round. *Truth's* mining sharp was shown several of the nuggets, and they bore indications of having travelled some distance. Boys, is the new find to be a rival of Porcupine Creek?—*Truth.*

A Mean Thief.

"Boodlerism," says the Vancouver *World*, "appears at present to be an epidemic extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic on both sides of the line. Banking corporations can afford to lose a little, but when it comes to a young man, claiming respectability, stealing the earnings of a woman who began to save money when twelve years of age by hard and incessant toil, he is the meanest and most despicable of all thieves. Such an one left this city on the Premier, and is now a vagabond and a scoundrel on the face of the earth. His crime will follow him for he is being traced wherever he goes."

She Smoked Too Many Cigarettes.

When Mrs. Sarah Walter, of Chicago, began, a couple of years ago, to smoke cigarettes, she was a fine, handsome woman of twenty-six, with a voluptuous figure and a fresh complexion that were the envy of her society friends. Last week the unhappy lady was declared incurably insane, and was committed to an insane asylum. She is a mere wreck of her former self, and this terrible change is owing to the excessive use of the seductive little rolls of drugged tobacco and rice paper. The unfortunate woman's fresh and attractive complexion had been altered to the hideous sallow usually observed in the opium eater; her eyes were wild, with the pupils unusually dilated; her shrunken hands twitched nervously, and with her long finger-nails she had scratched raw spots in the flesh of her chin and right cheek.

The Coming Treat.

This evening, the musical treat of the season, for which the Victoria Choral Society have, for the past few months, been making careful preparation under the able direction of Prof. Sharpe, will be given in The Victoria. The first part of the magnificent programme provided will consist of the grand oratorio of "Judas Maccabeus," never before rendered in this city. The solo parts will be sustained by Misses O'Neill, Humber and Mouatt, and Messrs. Brown, Lombard, Jay and Nelson; each well-known to all lovers of good music. The choruses are magnificent, and the orchestration all that could be desired. In the second part Miss O'Neill, Messrs. Offerhaus, Brown and Robson, Prof. Agius, and the full chorus will take part, the vocal members, comprising gems from Mendelssohn, Sullivan, Molloy, Weber, Tours and Weiss. It is to be hoped that the Choral Society will have a monster house; they are certainly doing much to elevate the musical taste and their programme for to-night is one of the finest ever presented to Victorians.

Katie Putnam.

This is a treat in store for our theatre-goers, in the engagement of the ever welcome and popular Katie Putnam and her fine company at the Victoria Theatre, on Friday and Saturday nights, in two of the best plays in her extensive repertory. Speaking of her appearance in Lincoln, the State *Journal* of Nebraska says:—"The appearance of this popular star in her new play, Erma, the Elf, last night was greeted by an audience that filled the theatre from pit to dome. A more sympathetic and appreciative one never gathered at this house before. The play of Erma is one peculiarly adapted to the capabilities of Miss Putnam, who gives to the character of a vivacious girl a certain air of freshness and spirit that is captivating. Her every joy so naturally displayed, and pangs of sorrow which she in her intensity seems to feel herself, touch a responsive chord in the hearts her hearers which displays itself regardless of will. In every word and action the identity of Miss Putnam was forgotten as scene after scene unfolded itself, and the varying phases of an adventurous young life were presented. There is an irresistible charm about this lady in whatever she may attempt that almost forces one to confess that in her field she stands unrivalled. Space will not permit individual notice of her support, which is most excellent."

Vancouver's Municipal Finances.

Ald. Alexander, chairman of the finance committee of the city of Vancouver, furnishes a report by which it is shown that the gross receipts of the year are $72,037.24, and the gross expenditure $71,980.89, leaving a balance in the hands of the city treasurer of $1,056.35.

Larceny.

On Monday a man named Harry Corliffe was arrested at the C.P.R. depot at Vancouver on a warrant from Winnipeg, charging him with larceny. Corliffe had been in Vancouver for some time, and he went to the train to meet his wife and children, when he was pounced upon by the detectives.

The Electric Light.

Where was the light last night? The lights were not turned on until about midnight. Why was the city left in darkness, endangering the limbs of pedestrians? Did the electric station authorities depend upon the crescent moon hid behind the murky clouds to light the city? If they did, they leave too much work for fair Luna. Keep the city lighted. The unfortunate taxpayer is charged sufficient to brighten his path 366 nights in the year.

Vancouver Mud.

Sir John Ross and Prince Dhuleep Singh left for the east on Sunday taking with them a not very pleasant experience of Vancouver. The day previous to their departure, Sir John and the Prince were driving around the city, and when on Granville street, their carriage stuck in the mud, one wheel of the vehicle coming off and upsetting the party. The occupants escaped without injury, but the Vancouver papers say the consequences might have been serious.

Rich Ore.

As an indication of the richness of the ore found in the district tributary to Donald, the following assays, made by Bredemeyer of Vancouver, are given. The ore was a picked sample of grey copper:—Sample No. 1 carried $169.41 in silver and $48.23 in gold to the ton and 46 per cent. copper. Sample No. 2 gave a return of $146.99 in silver and $48.25 in gold to the ton and 41 per cent. copper. The owner of the claim, of course, holds it at a high figure. Well, $300 rock is not to be sneezed at.—*Truth.*

FROM THE COD BANKS.

Arrival of the Mary Ellen with a Large Catch —Fish Plentiful and Weather Boisterous.

The schooner Mary Ellen, Capt. Alex. McLean, arrived in the harbor at an early hour yesterday morning from the Queen Charlotte black cod banks with about 25,000 pounds of fish, preserved in wet salt. The schooner left here on the 8th October last with a crew of fishermen from the Atlantic coast. Fishing commenced immediately after arrival at the banks, but owing to the stormy state of the weather during the great portion of the time, only a couple of days could be spent in fishing. The latter was done by means of trawls, and the fish were found in great abundance in 150 to 300 fathoms and about three miles from shore. Had better weather prevailed, the schooner could have been over-loaded with black cod in a few days. Hand-lining was also tried and about four barrels of fish were secured by one boat in one day.

The Messrs. McLean are old hands at the business of fishing, having formerly lived in Cape Breton. They express themselves as delighted with the success met with, and have made preparations to engage permanently in the industry. A suitable place for wharf and buildings were located, and four men remain behind with three boats and material to fish during the winter in order to learn the possibility of winter fishing. The schooner will return to the cod banks after the holidays. The staunch little craft sustained considerable damage during a severe gale, but will be immediately repaired.

The schooner Theresa left shortly after the Mary Ellen, and is due to arrive here at any moment.

TOAD MOUNTAIN MINES.

Progress of the Work on Toad Mountain and at the Hot Springs Creek.

A correspondent of Donald *Truth* writes as follows from the Toad Mountain mines:

Nelson, the new camp in the Toad Mountain country, is about 185 miles from Revelstoke, which is its natural supply point. There is little doubt that the district will turn out to be one of the richest ever discovered on the Pacific coast. Hall brothers are working 16 men, and have expended about $6,000 in erecting boarding and ore houses and in laying in a stock of provisions for the winter. Their ore runs from $200 to $2,400 a ton in silver. J. E. Dolen and Landry Morrow are working a day and night shift on their claims. LeBeau & Co. have four men at work running a tunnel on their claim on Cottonwood Smith creek. King and Snider have bonded four claims, on the same creek, to an English company, who evidently mean business, as they have written to the secretary-treasurer of the Columbia River Transportation Company for tenders for transporting twelve tons of machinery from the C. P. R. at Revelstoke to the claims, which are situated about five miles south of Nelson. But as there is no road from Sproat's Landing to Nelson, the machinery will have to go round by way of Bonner's Ferry. Neil & McDougall have their claim on Eagle creek bonded to an American syndicate, who would have had the necessary machinery in this fall had there been a wagon road from Sproat's Landing to Nelson, their claim being six miles west of the latter place. Kelly & Fox's Dandy claim is closed down for the winter.

T. M. Ward, at the Kootenay ferry crossing, has several good claims, and is building a large hotel this winter for the accommodation of travelers and pleasure seekers. Tom. has the only beautiful spot in British Columbia, and has some of the best trout fishing in this or any other country.

At the Hot Springs camp, 30 miles north of Nelson, G. B. Wright has 20 men at work on his No. 1 mine. An assay from an average sample of the ore taken from the full width of the face of the ledge gave $500 to the ton. Mr. Wright will run a 300-foot tunnel this winter. He is also building a 150 ton steamer to ply between his claims and Bonner's Ferry. Mr. Davenport has made a 30-ton shipment from his Little Donald claim, and is now working 10 men. W. Wheeler has 10 to 12 men at work on his great carbonate ledge. The Hendryx company are working 20 men; and there are a number of other claims, in both the new and old camps, working from 2 to 4 men each.

About 150 men will winter in the district, they having contracted with Ned Bray to pack their mail in once a month (to both camps). The Canadian postal authorities will probably furnish mail facilities to that section in the year 1900.

British Columbia and Alaska Views.

A book containing sixty splendid photographic views of the scenery of British columbia and Alaska, comprising scenes along the line of the C.P.R., the E. & N. railway, graving dock and points of interest on the island and mainland. A valuable souvenir to send to friends abroad. M. W. Waitt & Co., publishers. tf

WINNIPEG CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Ryan Elected Mayor by a Majority of 239.

The Temperance Cry and Bad Organization of Mulvey's Committee Contributed to the Result—The Victorious Party Celebrate their Triumph—News Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—The largest vote ever cast in the city was polled in the municipal elections to-day, aggregating 2,867.

Ryan was elected mayor by a majority of 239, the following being the vote by wards: Ward 1.—Mulvey 85, Ryan 45; Ward 2.—Mulvey 337, Ryan 391; Ward 3.—Mulvey 30, Ryan 24; Ward 4.—Mulvey 382, Ryan 625; Ward 5.—Mulvey 408, Ryan 429; Ward 6.—Mulvey 70, Ryan 37. Total—Mulvey, 1,312; Ryan, 1,551.

About one hundred ladies voted, two-thirds being on the victorious side. The temperance cry and the bad organization of Mulvey's committees largely contributed to the result.

In ward 1, Ross and Lewis were elected aldermen by 106 and 103 to Harkness' 71 and Baker's 18.

In ward 2, Mackenzie and Hargrave were elected by a vote of 459 and 397: Young 383 and Lynn 118.

The other aldermen were elected by acclamation.

The victorious party celebrated their triumph to-night.

In the Northwest Assembly a memorial was adopted demanding full measures of responsible government. Prorogation took place this afternoon.

Warden Bedson, of the Manitoba penitentiary, left this evening for a two-months' trip to Europe. Thence he will visit the prisons of the continent. With him is Maurice Blake, who served 22 years of a life sentence for murder and was pardoned. Blake goes home to Ireland.

The weather is mild and not unpleasant.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in Readable Shape.

The city council meets this evening.

Three more cases of smallpox were reported in Seattle on Monday last.

Mr. E. C. Brooks has opened a photographic gallery at 164 Johnson street.

Broughton street is at present torn up by workmen engaged in laying gas pipes.

The Pacific Express was detained two hours on Monday by a rock slide at Bird Bluff, near Ruby Creek.

The steward of the Royal Hospital wishes to thank Mrs. Geo. Haynes for a parcel of clothes and linen.

The two local courts of the Foresters will give a dance in the assembly rooms, Fort street, on the 28th inst.

Tenders for supplies and services for "C" Battery, R. C. A., for 1889 are invited by the militia department.

The managers of the Anthracite coal mines at Anthracite, B.C., announce that the mines will be opened immediately.

St. Andrew's Young People's Association met last evening, and enjoyed an informal debate on the question of Woman's Rights.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club are making arrangements for their annual club dinner, to be given at the Clarence in about two weeks.

In the provincial police court, yesterday, Indian Joe was fined $50 for being in possession of an intoxicant. The presiding justices were Robert Ward and A. J. Langley, Js. P.

An overcoat belonging to Willie Reid, an employee of the Driard, was stolen from his room several days ago. The police have a clue to the identity of the thief.

Black Cod and halibut fishing are reported by the *Columbian* to be very good in Plumper's Pass at present, and the fishermen are making excellent wages.

The victim of the jewelry robbery at at Seattle, on Friday, was in the city yesterday, trying to trace the missing property. It is believed that the thieves are in Victoria.

Public School Trustee Erskine made his first appearance at the meeting of the board held last evening. He was warmly welcomed by the chairman before taking his seat.

Mr. M. Humber and Mr. Richard Hall are mentioned as probable candidates for Johnson street ward in the approaching civic elections. Ald. J. Coughlan will be a candidate for re-election.

"Backward, flow backward, oh time in your flight," is the wish of many of the old folks when they get a peep into Daley's toy shop with its Santa Claus plethoric sack.

Messrs. Bredy, Weston and Watts entertained their friends at dinner at the Driard last evening. The spread was all that could be desired, the full band of "C" battery was present to provide delightful music, and everyone enjoyed the best of good times.

A small jewelery store in Seattle was burglarized in broad daylight on Friday last, and plunder in cash and watches valued at $1,000 taken. The building was built on piles, the front being on the level of the street, and the burglars succeeded in cutting their way upward through the floor without attracting attention.

MARINE.

Steamer Maude arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Tug Pilot arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday.

Tug Pilot will tow the Argyleshire to sea to-day.

Bark Don Nicholas is loading coal at Departure Bay.

Steamer Cariboo Fly leaves for the north on Saturday.

Steamer Olympian will go on the dock at Esquimalt on Sunday.

Bark Harry Morse will complete loading Vancouver coal to-day.

Steamer Boscowitz left for Port Simpson and way ports yesterday.

Schooner Kate left for Esquimalt yesterday with the naval stores brought over by the Viola.

Steamship Costa Rica, with 2,600 tons of Vancouver coal, sailed for San Francisco yesterday from Nanaimo.

The tug Pilot towed the Robert Kerr from Vancouver to Nanaimo on Monday, to load coal for the C. P. R.

Steamer Pilot arrived from Departure Bay at 3 a.m., yesterday, with two scows in tow laden with Wellington coal.

Steamer Idaho left for Seattle yesterday morning, and will call at the outer wharf, on her way to Alaska, about the end of the week.

Ship Athelberht is ballasting with coal at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s dock, and will finish discharging and leave for Portland to load flour for Liverpool on Saturday or Monday.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Ah Hing, a Chinese vagrant, was sent to jail for one month.

Ah Hop, charged with stealing a coat, was further remanded for one day.

The charge against a young man for stealing blankets, was not proven for want of evidence, and the case was dismissed.

John Thompson, charged with deserting from the ship Argyleshire, was remanded for one day.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening, at the usual hour. Present, Mr. Hayward, in the chair, Messrs. Wolfenden, Heisterman, Erskine, Morison and Harris.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mr. Halliday, principal of the High school, asking that he be allowed two days' leave of absence. Granted.

From Miss Wolfenden, applying for leave of absence from her school duties from 17th December until the close of the school. On motion, the request was granted, Miss Wolfenden to provide a substitute during the four days of her absence.

From Miss Johnston, applying for a position on the teaching staff as soon as such should occur. Received and laid on the table.

From Miss Georgie Storey, Mr. D. B. Netherby and Miss Lawrence, to the same effect. Also tabled.

Mr. Harris enquired what reason could be assigned for the rush of applications.

The chairman could not give a definite reply, but remarked that there was a rumor current to the effect that several of the teaching staff intend entering into the state of matrimony.

From Mr. Halliday and Miss Armstrong, inviting the board to attend the closing exercises. Received and accepted.

From the chief engineer of the fire department, complaining of the danger in case of fire occurring at the school on Fort street, suggesting certain improvements and recommending that a fire drill be made a regular part of the school routine. The chief engineer also volunteered to give his assistance in the matter of drill if desired by the board.

Mr. Heisterman moved that the offer of the chief engineer to teach the fire drill be accepted, with thanks. He also endorsed the suggestions contained in the communication, and moved that the education department be asked to provide ladders and make other provisions to ensure against loss of life from fire.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Erskine and carried.

REPORTS.

Accounts amounting in all to $208.05 were read and referred to the finance committee, to be paid if found correct.

The monthly report of attendance showed a total of 1,138 names on the register, an average daily attendance of 967.02, or an average of 46.04 to each teacher.

The secretary reported that the closing exercises would take place at the girls' school on Wednesday, at the boys' school on Thursday, at the high school on Friday; the ward schools during the forenoons of each of the three days.

In reply to a query of the chairman, the secretary stated that the prize fund was very low. It amounted to exactly $5.06. On motion the board adjourned.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Jones of Tacoma is in the city.

G. H. Bell has returned from Ottawa.

J. S. Hume, of Revelstoke, is at the Clarence.

L. Smith and wife, North Arm, are at the Oriental.

S. A. Spencer left for Port Simpson last evening.

Captain Power returned to Moodyville this morning.

Col. McGregor left for Westminster this morning.

J. A. Robinson, ex-city clerk of Westminster, is in the city.

D. Chisholm, M. P., arrived down last night, and is at the Driard.

A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo, registered at the Oriental yesterday.

R. V. Bentley, of Westminster, arrived on the Yosemite last night.

Col. and Miss Thompson, English tourists, are at the Driard.

C. D. Rand and J. X. Martin, Vancouver, arrived down last night on the Yosemite.

A. C. Flummerfelt, of Ames, Holden & Co., left for Montreal this morning *via* the N. P.

Miss Packard has been appointed teacher of the Cadboro Bay school, *vice* Miss Williams resigned.

H. P. Simmington, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days in Victoria, a guest at the Clarence.

S. M. Robbins, superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Co., arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

Major Peters, of "C" Battery, and H. Dumbleton, are on the mainland engaged in a shooting expedition.

James Johnson and F. T. O'Brien, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Driard.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, who returned from San Francisco on the Islander, on Sunday night, leaves for the Sound to-morrow for two or three days.

S. Tingley, manager of the B. C. express company, and Mrs Tingley, arrived down on the Yosemite last night.

R. G. Farmer, of Chicago, who is at present collecting information for a new edition of the Encyclopediae Brittanica, is at the Clarence.

Rt. Rev. G. Tucker, Bishop of Bermuda, and C. R. Tucker are visiting Victoria. They are guests at the Driard.

A New York excursion party of seventeen people registered at the Oriental last night, having arrived over the C. P. R. Following are members of the party: D. Chart and family, S. F. Ticknor and wife, the Misses B. and Etta Ticknor, A. Ticknor, H. B. Fuller and wife, Emery, Merzra and Flora Fuller, and Ely Beckwith.

Sir Roderick Cameron of New York, a native Canadian, and Mr. G. H. N. Wainwright, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening and are at the Driard. Sir Roderick has important business interests in Manitoba which required his personal attention, and he has extended his trip from Winnipeg to Victoria, in order to view the magnificent scenery, and study the country on the line of the C.P.R. With Mr. Wainwright he will remain in the city until to-morrow morning.

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SUPREME COURT.

The New Westminster Injunction Case.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.)

Lundbom and Lord *vs.* The Corporation of New Westminster.—Messrs. Davie and Bole, Q. C's., yesterday moved to discharge and interim injunction granted by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease staying the city from handing over to trustees $150,000, the proceeds of certain debentures issued under bonus by-laws passed on the 13th August last, and ratified by a vote of the ratepayers. It is proposed to apply the money raised towards the construction of a steam ferry and workshops in connection with the New Westminster Southern Railway Co. After commenting upon the delay which the plaintiffs had allowed to elapse in moving for the injunction, and the irregular mode of applying for it *ex parte* and to a judge at Victoria, instead of going to a judge at New Westminster, on the spot, it was proposed, in order to save time, that the present motion should be formally dismissed, so that the whole matter might be heard before the Divisional Court on Thursday. This course was adopted accordingly, and his lordship made an order allowing the appeal to be brought on short notice.

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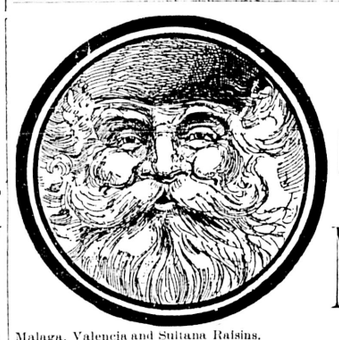

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